Centres? Will the Government be pleased to consider this aspect of the question when they decide upon the places at which these centres are to be located?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Yes, Sir.

Malayalee teachers

* 3398 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar is not in his seat. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, has issued any instructions to all the Government educational institutions in Tamil districts to terminate the services of all Malayalee teachers who have not been confirmed in their posts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

Government Agricultural College, Coimbatore

* 3399 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state –

(*a*) whether it is a fact that in 1955 the candidates for admission to the Government Agricultural College, Coimbatore, were interviewed at Madras; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for changing the place for interview from Coimbatore to Madras?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) No change in the venue for the interview has been made as alleged. The interviews were held only at Madras even in the previous year.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know, Sir, whether the practice was to hold the interviews in the Agricultural College, Coimbatore, up to the year 1955? May I also know why this change was made and whether the Government have received any complaint regarding the change of venue for these interviews?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : After the partition of the State, the Government considered whether it was necessary to have the venue in two centres. It was pointed out that candidates who came for interview seeking admission to this college might also have applied for admission to other colleges and, therefore, invariably they might prefer to come to Madras for interview. It was also considered that one centre would be the most convenient from all points of view. Therefore, this change of venue was made even last year.

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SRI S. PANCHAKSHARAM : Sir, are the Members of the Selection Committee residents of Madras or Coimbatore or of other parts of our State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Notice, Sir. Year after year, the Members of the Selection Committee are appointed. There is no permanent Selection Committee.

Hospital Advisory Committee, Tiruvallur

* 3400 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendation of the Hospital Advisory Committee, Tiruvallur, and the District Medical Officer, Chingleput, regarding the sanction of two lakhs of rupees for the construction of a new Headquarters Hospital building, is under the consideration of the Government; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (a) & (b) The matter is under consideration. No recommendation of the Hospital Advisory Committee at Tiruvallur has been received by the Government.

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Sir, in view of the fact that the building in which the hospital is located is unsuitable, insufficient, and insanitary, and is also likely to collapse, will the Government come to a decision in the shortest period of time and consider the urgency and importance of granting this sum of Rs. 2 lakhs for putting up a new building at Tiruvallur for the Headquarters Hospital?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The matter will be duly considered.

Extension of electricity supply, North Malabar

* 3401 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to extend electric supply from Pappinisseri up to Cherukkunnu in North Malabar; and

(b) if so, whether the work has been taken up?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Sir, in view of the fact that there are very few villages in Malabar where electricity is supplied and also in view of the fact that this is an area included in the National Extension Service, will the Government be pleased to take steps to extend electricity from Pappinisseri up to Cherukkunnu at least?